Mount Carmel Area School District
September 17, 2026

Work Session: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

I. **Call to Order**: 7:00 P.M. Board Room

II. **Roll Call**:

III. **Announcements**:

IV. **Recognition of Student Merit Award Winners:**
Elementary - Cash Snyder
High School - Alyssa Trefsger

V. **Approval of Minutes**:
A motion is needed to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. ***(Voice Vote)***

VI. **PTA Representative Report.**

VII. **Recognition of Guests desiring to speak to listed agenda items. - Please state name and address.**

VIII. **Administrative Reports:**

a. Superintendent

b. Principal's Reports:
   1. Junior/Senior High School
   2. Elementary School

c. Special Education Director Report

d. Maintenance Report

e. Athletic Director Report

IX. **Athletic Items:**

A. A motion is needed to approve Athletic Items 1. through 5. as listed: ***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Approve the use of facilities by KFBA as per the Facility Access Request presented.

2. Approve the fee of $150.00 for the Pennsylvania State Baseball Coaches Association for all baseball coaches.

3. Approve the purchase of boys' basketball uniforms at a cost not to exceed $5,400.00.

4. Approve Kacy Watkins as an 8th grade girls' basketball coach at a stipend of $1,500.00, pending file completion.

5. Approve the varsity and junior varsity baseball teams to travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for tournament play in March 2027.

X. **Financial Items:**

A. A motion is needed to approve Financial Items 1. through 4. as listed: ***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Treasurer Report
2. Cafeteria Report
3. Athletic Fund Report
4. Payment of Bills

XI. Committee Reports:

A. Mount Carmel Area Education Foundation

XII. <u>New Business – Action Items</u>:

A. A motion is needed to approve New Business Items 1. through 16. as listed: ***<u>(Roll Call Vote)</u>***

1. Approve the agreement with The Vista School for ESY for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

2. Approve the Mount Carmel Area School District Pre-K Counts Attendance Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Approve the use of facilities by the Good News Club as per the Facility Access Request presented.

4. Approve the use of facilities by the Mount Carmel Area Band as per the Facility Access Request presented.

5. Approve the use of facilities by the MCA Cultural Club as per the Facility Access Request presented.

6. Approve Turf Tank lease renewal for the field line painting in the amount of $11,000.00.

7. Approve the Mount Carmel Area Jr/Sr High School Chorus students to travel to New York City, March 31, 2027, as per the letter presented.

8. Approve Jack Devine Floors to do the recoating of the high school gymnasium at a cost not to exceed $9,850.00, as per the proposal presented.

9. Approve the purchase of three Knox Boxes for the district buildings at a cost not to exceed $1,549.00, as per the quote presented.

10. Approve Eslinger Lighting Inc., for stadium sound system upgrades under Costars #034-E22-127, at a cost not to exceed $35,190.69, as per the quote presented.

11. Approve the invoice from Silvertip for the rebuilding of the bathroom water closets during 2025 bathroom remodel in the amount of $7,253.48.

12. Approve the agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) to provide access to grant services at a cost not to exceed $6,508.48. Service will be provided through August 2027.

13. Approve the agreement between Mount Carmel Area School District and the CSIU to provide Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 school year, as per the agreement presented.

14. Approve to add David Trometter and French West to Klinger's bus driving list.

15. Approve Michael Scicchitano and Jake Senz as 9th grade advisers with a stipend of $250.00 each.

16. Approve the first reading of the following Board Policy:

XIII. <u>Personnel Items</u>:

A. A motion is needed to approve Personnel Items 1. through 12. as listed:
<u>(Roll Call Vote)</u>

1. Accept the resignation of Henry Fadrowski as part-time seasonal field maintenance worker effective immediately as per the letter presented. He would like to remain on the substitute list.

2. Approve to hire Jolene Davis as a part-time high school aide at $12.00 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per week without benefits.

3. Approve to reclassify Jeannie DeLong from a part-time paraprofessional to a full- time paraprofessional at her current hourly rate, with benefits. She will be replacing Carlie McGinley who resigned.

4. Approve the following teachers as Elementary After-School Tutors during the 2026-2027 school year, on an as-needed basis: Kerri Spears, Abbi Swartz, Angel Farrone, Jordan Ulceski, Lindsey Beaver, Jennifer McGinley, Brenda Moser, Lisa Toms, Patty Geist, Tom Dulsky, Nicole Steinbauer, Amy Watkins, Ann Rusinko, Lori Heath, Kaitlyn McGinley, Nicole Rosko and Tammy Szuler.

5. Approve to hire Elijah Seidel as a secondary ELA teacher at a salary of $45,957.00, with benefits, as per the teacher's contract, with a start date of August 24, 2026. This position is open due to an internal transfer.

6. Approve to hire Jake Senz as a secondary Social Studies teacher at a salary of $44,257.00, with benefits, as per the teacher's contract with a start date of September 18, 2026. This position is open due to an internal transfer.

7. Approve to hire Melissa Mekosh as a secondary Math teacher at a salary of $79,625.00, with benefits, as per the teacher's contract, with a start date of September 29, 2026. This position is open due to an internal transfer.

8. Approve Mary Gushen as a 180 day substitute teacher in the elementary building for the 2026-2027 school year, at $125 per day, without benefits.

9. Approve Derek Lankford as a 180 day substitute teacher in the Jr/Sr high school building for the 2026-2027 school year, at $125 per day, without benefits.

10. Approve Ava Billman, Dalton O'Hearn, Aryonna Odorizzi, and Jaiden Spade as lifeguards. All clearances are on file.

11. Approve a stipend of $1,500.00 for Ana Ditchey as Data Specialist/MTSS Coordinator in the Elementary building.

12. A motion is needed to accept the applications and add to the substitute list pending file completion:

Linda Gula- Substitute Nurse

XIV. <u>Public Comments and Questions:</u>

XV. <u>Adjournment:</u>

XVI. <u>Future Meetings</u>:
Regular Meeting – October 15, 2026

XVII. <u>Board Handouts</u>:

A. Minutes of the August 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting